GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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PAN CARD
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and State-wise number of persons who have applied for Permanent Account Number (PAN) as on date;

(b) whether most of the persons have not been issued Permanent Account Number card so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to issue these PAN cards as early as possible?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The details of the number of Permanent Account Number (PAN) applications received are given in Annexure-1.

(b)&(C) Upto December,2000, Permanent Account Number cardshave been issued to 1,61,70,360 applicants out of a total of 1,82,66,786 cases in which the PAN has been allotted. The reasons for non - allotment of PAN and/or non-issue ofPAN card is the existence of core deficiency in the application forms and also because many applications have come recently.

(d) All steps are continuously taken by the Government for expeditious allotment of PAN and issue of PAN cards to the applicants.

YEAR WISE STATUS PAN OF APPLICATIONS

Year	No. of applications received during the year
1995-96	992,447
1996-97	830,062
1997-98	885,076
1998-99	14,623,988
1999-2000	1,566,577
2000-2001 (upto 31.12.2000)	1,373,419
Total	20,271,569